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## **Hypertechnologie Ciara inc. recognised by Intel® as *Top Integrator for Intel Server Sales Growth.***

March 7-10 at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort in Las Vegas, NV  
One highlight of every Intel® Solutions Summit (ISS) is recognition of the year's most notable accomplishments by Intel Premier Providers. During the evening awards ceremony at this year's event, Intel honoured standout program members in a dozen categories.

The *Top Integrator for Intel Server Sales Growth* has been awarded to Hypertechnologie Ciara Inc. Ciara ramped up a new server division and invested in talented new personnel to achieve significant growth.

Ciara Technologies designs, develops, manufactures, markets, services, and supports a variety of computer systems. Computer systems include desktop computer systems, graphic workstations, network servers, storage products and the newly announced VXRACK™ Cluster Technology.

Ciara Technologies, a leading manufacturer of high-density rack-mounted computer servers and supercomputer clusters, today announced its VXRACK™ line of ultra-dense servers. The new VXRACK™ line of servers will be highly sought after in the market that requires high-performance computing power.

The new VXRACK™, the most compact, space saving cluster solution available today, is designed for hosting up to 128 VXBLADE™ within a 84" high rack enclosure and is the world's first to accommodate up to 256 Intel® Pentium® 4, Xeon™ or Itanium® 2 processors (128 nodes), up to 1.5TB's of SDRAM DDR ECC/Registered, based on Intel®'s latest D875, E7210, E7501 and E8870 Chipset, up to 51TB of aggregate local storage and 256 Gigabits of network throughput. It is suited for the intensive computing applications. This product achieves *Excellence* in terms of its aggregated computing power (more than 1.63Tflops per rack).

The Ciara Technologies VXPPO Rackmount or tower servers with single, dual or quad processors seamlessly integrate the latest Intel® Xeon™ processor 3.06 or 3.20 GHz with 1 or 2 MB cache and Intel® server boards or Enterprise blades to provide the performance, scalability and manageability required for today's server demands. The

Ciara Technologies VXPPO server can feature multiple power supplies and hard drive configurations along with support for hot-swap redundant cooling providing the stability and dependability that businesses need in their servers.

Ciara Technologies High Performance Computing and server/storage team has been installing supercomputer clusters and server/storage platform for a number of years. The growth of Ciara enabled us in February 2003, to move to an ultra-modern plant of 576,000 sq ft, with the capability of producing more than 300,000 units per year. We are now the largest Canadian manufacturer of personal computers.

For more information,

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